

La Vista Public Library
Policy
Unattended Children
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The La Vista Public Library welcomes children under the age of 10 who are accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver and under appropriate supervision. Please be aware that this is a public facility, a situation which can present risks to children. The safety and security of children are the responsibility of the parent or adult caregiver.

The library cannot assume responsibility for the safety of unattended children. Children under the age of 10 cannot be left unattended in the La Vista Public Library or in the Sarpy Center's Commons Area.

If a child is left unattended, a Citizen's Complaint form can be filed. If a child wishes to leave the library, the library staff cannot legally detain the child. The MCC Security Personnel and/or the La Vista Police Department will be notified if the child is left in the library without a parent or adult caregiver. Additionally, if a child is left in the library at closing time or in the event of an emergency situation, staff will notify the La Vista Police Department.